

Welcome to Troop 12



Huntington, NY

Troop 12 History

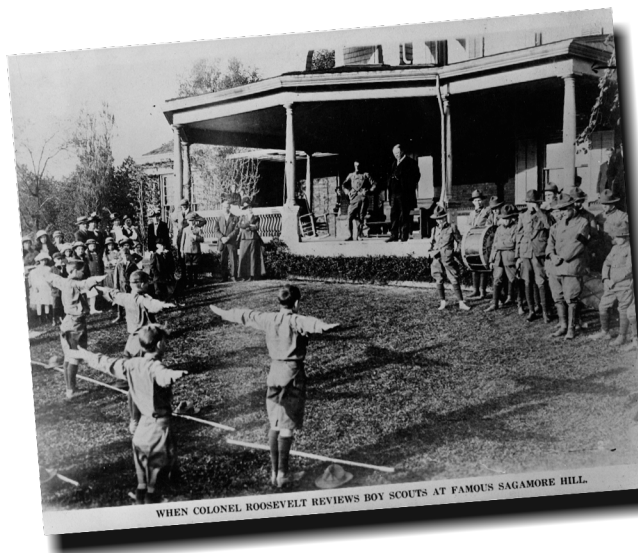


- Troop 12 was originally known as Troop 1 and in the 19-teens we would hike to President Roosevelt's house for calisthenics and lunch. (see photo)

- The Great War (World War I) changed the lives of many in the area. By the time the Troop re-grouped and chartered it was 1923 and we were assigned the number 12.

- It's almost our 100th birthday! Be a part of it!

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Troop Activities

- **CAMPING:** We camp throughout the year in a variety of ways! We go on backpacking, historical and rafting trips, winter camping and even camping at the beach!

- **WEBELOS WOODS:** We demonstrate Scout skills such as fire-building and first-aid for Cub Scouts about to crossover to Boy Scouts.

- **SKIING:** We spend a weekend skiing and snowboarding every year.

- **YAWGOOG SUMMER CAMP:** An entire week in the middle of 2000 acres of woods at Yawgoog Camp in Rhode Island working towards rank advancement, badges, building skills and having a great time!

- **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:** We participate in the Fall Fair, support fund raising for Eagle Scout projects and hold a Pancake Breakfast.

- **HIKING:** At least one high adventure trip.

- **BIKING:** We take the show on the wheels!

- **HISTORICAL:** We camp in and explore a great historical American city.

- **FULL DISCLOSURE:** Gaga is a regular event at the close of our meetings! (see back panel)



Uniform

- New members are presented with Troop neckerchief and a BSA handbook.

- Scouts will need:
 - Scout shirt
 - Scout pants
 - Socks
 - The Troop number, County/Council patches
 - Merit badge sash



Meetings

- Troop 12 meets every Wednesday night when school is in session from 7:15PM to 9:00PM at the United Methodist Church, 180 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743



Scout Skills



- Experienced Scouts guide new Scouts while they learn skills such as fire building, knot tying, outdoor cooking, pitching tents, backpacking, and more.
- We work towards a wide variety of badges and rank advancements

Trips we take

September - Fire Island
October - Webelos Woods
November - Backpacking/Hiking
December - Holiday Campout - *Trashcan Turkey!*
January - Winter Camporee
February - Skiing
March - NY City Trip
April - Glen Grey
May - Bike Trip
June - Rafting
July - We take a break!
August - YAWGOOG!



Questions

- We are a boy run Troop with adult supervision.
- New Scouts can raise questions with their Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, or Scoutmaster.



Rules of Gaga

- The Senior Patrol Leader ("SPL") throws the ball which must bounce three times before anyone can touch it.
- Any player can now hit the ball towards other players aiming below their knees.
- If a player is hit below the knees, they are out; otherwise they can hit the ball back towards another player.
- The game continues until only one player remains.

What you need for campouts



Backpack
Water bottle
Mess kit
Snacks
Sleeping bag
Pillow
Flash light
Head lamp
Clothing
Sleeping pad
Lantern
First aid kit
Pocket knife